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FOR SALE—A saddle or pack horse. Apply to T. W. Pierre & Son, Tailors and Drapers, Yates street. feb7 tf

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SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to F. C. Gamble, Government Architect, Victoria, B. C., and endorsed "Tender for Industrial School, Kamloops," "Tender for Industrial School, Kuper," respectively, will be received at Victoria, B. C., until Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1889, for the erection of Industrial Schools at Kamloops and Kuper, B.C.

Specifications and drawings can be seen at above address, on and after the 25th day of February, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL, Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 16th January, 1889.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the Industrial Schools at Kamloops and Kuper Island, B. C., has been extended to Thursday, the 7th March next. Specifications and drawings can be seen at the offices of F. C. Gamble, Victoria, and J. P. Burnyeat, C. E., Kamloops, B. C., and on application to R. Nightingale, Nanaimo.

By order,
A. GOBEIL, Secretary.
Dep't Public Works, Ottawa, 4th Feb., 1889. feb6-3t

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Terms cash. Deeds at purchasers expense.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Administrator.
Dated 24th January, 1889. ja24-td

JUST ARRIVED.

STILL ANOTHER BARREL OF OYSTERS just arrived from Montreal, fresh in bulk, only 75 cents a quart, eastern prices. Dished up raw on the premises, at 25 cents a plate. Open till 12 o'clock. G. W. Bigger kept an oyster depot for years in Winnipeg and understands the business. Dont forget the place, 98 Government street, three doors from Post Office, Pacific Candy Factory. ja14

NOTICE.

MR. J. B. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, 15th January, 1889. ja15

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Dominion Estimates—The China Steamers—Indian Affairs in B. C.

Telegraph Line to Cape Beale—The Montreal Carnival—Snow Storms.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Feb. 8—The estimates were laid on the table to-day. The total estimate for the year 1889-90 is $44,635,887, compared with $45,509,134 for 1887-88. The amount to be voted is placed at $28,489,593, and $16,146,293 is authorized by statute. Over one million dollars of a decrease is put on public works and slightly over one million dollars increase due to railways and canals, principally in connection with the Sault St. Marie canal contract. Large decreases are made in connection with penitentiaries legislation, agriculture, immigration, quarantine, pensions and superannuation, militia, mail subsidies, ocean and river service, light house, coast service etc. The total to be voted for public works in British Columbia is $80,000. Under the head of improvements, "four thousand dollars is to be voted for the barracks for British Columbia. Under the head of militia your Province will have to be content with small things, but then the supplementary estimates to follow will contain heavy expenditures, notably in connection with subventions and which may contain some items for you. E. C. Baker was in the House to-day but only sat for an hour.

DOMINION CAPITAL.

Our Representatives Interviewing Ministers—Our Indians, &c.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Feb. 8—Major Prior will ask the government whether if they grant a subsidy in connection with the Imperial Government to the C. P. R. for carrying mails between the Vancouver and the Orient, they will insist on vessels calling at Victoria, the Capital, and commercial centre of British Columbia.

The annual report of the Department of Indian affairs was presented yesterday afternoon by Mr. Dewdney. It shows the total Indian population of British Columbia to be 38,000.

Tenders for the construction of a telegraph line to Cape Beale will shortly be called for.

Hon. Mr. Langevin promised Colonel Prior that the dry dock regulation, making the day count from noon would be changed, the day to begin at 6 a. m instead.

Mr. Gordon has represented to Hon. Mr. Haggart the propriety of establishing a daily mail service between Vancouver and Nanaimo.

A prohibition resolution will be introduced at Airth at an early date. Mr. Jamieson, M. P. for Lanark, a well known temperance member, being the probable mover. A similar resolution was introduced last year but defeated. It is not likely that any amendments to the Scott Act will be introduced.

Mr. Ives gives notices that he will ask to have a select committee appointed to enquire into a report on the measures most expedient for Canada to adopt to make the people independent of all lines of transit passing through any portion of the United States in view of the possible abrogation of the treaty of Washington, which permits the carriage of merchandise from Canada through the United States of America in bond without payment of duties. Also to enquire into a report upon the amount of tonnage and the kind of freight from Canada now passing through the United States in bond, its destination, and what means are necessary to have such freight shipped from Canadian ports. The committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records.

EASTERN SPECIALS.

Brewery at Niagara Burned—Separated From Her Lover.

Special to The Times.]

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The city council this afternoon will join with the James Bay Railway Company in an appeal to the Ontario Government for a subsidy for a new railway.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 8.—The large brewery of the Niagara Falls Brewing Company was destroyed by fire. Loss, $30,000.

Halifax, Feb. 8.—Miss Gertrude Smith, who eloped from Halifax last summer with Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, is now living in England, having separated from her lover.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 7.—Every Saturday evening the Detroit contingent of the Salvation Army is in the habit of coming over to Windsor to join forces with the Canadian army and parade the streets with the stars and stripes at their head. The collector of customs, Benson, has given orders that they must understand when they land in Windsor that they are on British soil and that the British flag must be carried at the head of the procession.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Church Socials—Sir Baden Powell, M. P., Arrives—Ferry Boat.

Westminster, B. C., Feb. 8—Last night's *Columbian* publishes a lengthy communication from Rev. Robert Jamieson strongly protesting against holding socials or tea meetings in an edifice assigned for public worship. The article is very ably written and has caused considerable agitation among church people over the matter.

Sir Baden Powell, M. P., for Liverpool, England, accompanied by Hon. Scott Montague, arrived here this afternoon.

Capt. Lake returned this morning from Seattle with a force of men for the construction of the railway ferry boat, and will commence operations on Monday.

THE GREAT CARNIVAL.

A Terrific Storm—150,000 Spectators at the Fancy Drive.

Special to The Times.]

Montreal, Feb. 8—The snow storm continues with unabated fury. The present storm is pronounced by railway men to be one of the worst on record in regard to delaying trains. The Boston train due at the Canadian Pacific station yesterday was seventeen hours late. The train consists of twelve cars filled with carnival visitors, who relate their experiences as something little short of terrible. Several accidents have occurred.

A great feature of to day was the fancy carnival drive. Notwithstanding the unusually unfavorable weather the turnout was the biggest kind of a success. It is estimated that the number of spectators was 150,000. The drive was seven miles long and took two hours to pass a given point.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8—Yesterday's train from the east did not arrive till 2 o'clock this morning, being delayed by snow north of Lake Superior. On the Manitoba Railway the lines are all clear and the weather fine.

The Winnipeg curlers defeated Montreal yesterday by 16 to 15.

SPORTING NOTES.

Preparations for the Coming Baseball Season.

A meeting of the Mayflower Baseball Club was held last evening at the Secretary's office. The following members were present, viz.; Messrs. Mansell, Williams, Geiger, Wrigglesworth, Booth, Askew, Fry, Stark, Patridge and Baker. Messrs. Joo. Collister, Jas. Mellish, and Mr. Gold were elected members. The Secretary reported a total of 18 members in good standing. It was decided to hold the election of officers at the next meeting, and considerable other business was transacted. The boys are determined to push matters and come out on top this season.

JAMES BAY BASEBALL CLUB.

The following is the scoring analysis of members for the year 1888:

NAME.	No. of Games.	No. of Runs.	Total Runs.
Jackson, p	13	29	29
Gouge, c. f	13	28	28
Widdowson, 2 b	13	19	19
Deasy, s. s	11	17	17
Naylor, 1 b	11	13	13
Williams, c	6	10	10
Sullivan, l. f	11	9	9
Franklin, r. f	8	9	9
Mallendaine, l. f	9	9	9
Stannard, r. f	6	3	3
Smith, c. f	2	4	4
Mount, 3 b	4	4	4
Hannan, c	5	2	2
Wolfendan, r. f	2	2	2
Stevens	1	0	0
Schultz	1	3	3
Partridge	1	1	1
Total			162

No. of games played, 13; won, 9; lost, 4.

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club was held in their rooms, Yates street, last evening. The question of the proposal of the professional oarsmen to pay a visit to the city was discussed and a proposition was made to assist in the collection of funds for a regatta on May 24th. Seventeen new members were proposed and elected. A motion favoring the adoption of a half holiday on Saturday was passed. The club is in a most flourishing condition with nearly one hundred members and a good sum in the treasury.

THE PROFESSIONAL REGATTA.

Mayor Grant has telegraphed Oarsman Hamm, at San Francisco, accepting the proposition made in respect to a professional regatta on May 24. A letter will also be sent Hamm giving further particulars, and a public meeting will be convened at an early day to make the preliminary arrangements and appoint a committee to collect funds. Our citizens will endorse the action of the Mayor and there can be no doubt that the regatta will be the biggest day ever seen in Victoria.

WHY NOT SUITABLE?

"Now, as Victoria is not the suitable place for such an exhibition as is proposed, and Vancouver being easy of access by rail and water, and possessing the unrivalled inlet as a course whereon the race could be run, it has been suggested to the *World* that steps be taken to secure the services of the noted oarsmen named for this city," and so on. This is from the Vancouver *World*, a newspaper edited by former Victorians. Will our contemporary kindly explain how Victoria is "not a suitable place?" We hope the *World* is not becoming imbued with a senseless jealousy of Victoria, which its editors until recently were never tired of praising.

St. Cecilia Choral Society Concert.

The schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral was well filled last night by an appreciative though critical audience. The concert began promptly at eight o'clock and everything went smoothly till the close, the only alterations being fourth and fifth numbers in the second part. The part song, "Oh, My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose," was very nicely given. The song, "London Bridge," by Mr. Rhodes who is possessed of a good voice, was well rendered. A trio, "Ye Shepherds Tell Me," by Messrs. Lombard, McKiernan and Beanlands was certainly the best piece of the evening, the voices blending very harmoniously. A song by Mrs. M. Dougall was also well given. One of Schumann's very difficult cantatas, "Gypsy Life," was not equal to the opening part song. The piano-forte duet, "Magic Flute," by Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Lombard, was well rendered. Mr. McKiernan sang, "Father O'Flynn," a rollicking Irish song, with great vigor. The chorus, "See the Conquering Hero Comes" was very fairly given, especially the full chorus, the ladies seemingly taking confidence from the singing of the tenors and basses. The second part began with "The Gypsy Chorus," from the opera of the "Bohemian Girl," one of the finest choruses in it, and the choral society did themselves full justice in their rendering. "The Crescent and the Cross," by Rev. Mr. Beanlands was excellently given, and Mr. Beanlands received a well merited encore for his rendition of this difficult solo. A quartette, "Strange Adventure," Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Beanlands, Mr. Lombard and Mr. Rhodes, was very nicely sung. Mrs. Walkem then sang a beautiful solo and received a tremendous encore. This lady is the possessor of a very fine voice, cultivated to a very good state of perfection. Mrs. Walkem responded to the ovation by singing one verse of the song. A piano solo by Mrs. Lowenburg was well received. Mr. Lombard then sang a solo in French which was appreciated very much. An Italian trio, "E. Voi ridete," by Messrs. Rhodes, McKiernan and Beanlands was very amusing, and received an encore, but no response was obtained. "The Faggot Binders' Chorus," by Gounod, was fairly well given by the society. "God Save the Queen" brought a most enjoyable programme to an end. The net proceeds will help to pay for the painting, etc., of the schoolroom. Mr. McKiernan is to be congratulated on the success of this concert, for his efforts have largely contributed towards it in training the choruses, etc.

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ALL THE WORLD OVER

The Office of British Minister Will Remain Vacant—Execution.

Thirty Years For Murder—A Heavy Failure—The Weather.

London, Feb. 8—G. W. Smalley's London cable to the *Tribune* says: "Lest there should be any lingering doubt about it, Lord Salisbury has caused to be published anew his denial that Sir Julian Pauncefote or anybody else has been appointed British Minister to Washington." "None will be sent," adds the semi-official and wholly inspired scribes, "while Mr. Cleveland remains President." It remains probable Sir Julian has been selected and will proceed to Washington soon after General Harrison's inauguration. The *Herald* in to-day's London edition says: "Lord Salisbury will have no diplomatic intercourse with the United States while Mr. Cleveland is President. It was because of his knowledge that the Prime Minister had formed this resolution that Mr. Phelps went home. This he did to resent what he regarded as a discourtesy to his government. That is entirely true. The first time the truth has been stated in print in England.

The seamen strike at Liverpool is said to be extending. The steamship companies are not agreed respecting their policy. The Cunard company has refused to concede the advance and is shipping such men as it can get at the old prices. The White Star line pays full rates asked and easily secures the best class of men.

HIGH HATS MUST STAY.

Washington, Feb. 8—The Senate has rejected the bill to restrict the height of hats worn by ladies in places of amusement.

NO MINISTER.

London, Feb. 8—Premier Salisbury declares that no minister to Washington has yet been appointed.

EFFECT OF BOULANGER'S ELECTION.

Since the election of General Boulanger in the Department of the Seine, French Royalists here and on the continent, have been very active. Emissaries have been passing to and fro and secret meetings have been held in Paris, and at a banquet it has been openly averred that restoration is sought and the days of the republic are numbered. The Orleanist committee has been summoned to meet at the house of the Count of Paris here next week.

REPORT DENIED.

Washington, Feb. 8—Admiral Porter denies that his son has accepted command of the army of Legitime, President of Hayti.

THE SAMOAN CONFERENCE.

Cologne, Feb. 8—The *Gazette* says the Samoan conference in Berlin will begin in a few days.

TERRIBLE SNOW STORM.

Montreal, Feb. 8—The storm continues and is pronounced by railway men to be the worst ever experienced. All lines are completely blocked. In a drift at Vandreuil, eighteen miles from this city, last night the rear of a Pullman was run into by a snow plough and demolished.

THE CARNIVAL.

There were seventy immense sleighs, some drawn by twenty horses and carrying nearly one hundred people, in the fancy carnival drive last night. "Canada is our's," was an inscription over a codfish six feet long, and two Uncle Sams in the parade each carried the device, "I only want the earth."

VALUABLE HORSES DEAD.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 8—The Ledgewood stock farm stallion Mohican, which cost $17,000 two years ago, is dead. Reina Victoria, $7,500, a brood mare of same farm, is also dead.

COTTON MILL BURNED.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 8—The Riverdale cotton mill owned and occupied the Paul Whiting Co., was burned this morning; loss, $6000.

WILL ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL.

Berlin, Feb. 8—It is credibly reported here that England will accept the proposal for a conference on Samoan affairs, though it is not probable any conference will be held for for some time.

Various reports current here about the fight at Apia assert that Klein, a former American newspaper man of Madrid made the first shot and incited the natives to attack.

FIRE IN AN HOSPITAL.

Madrid, Feb. 8—A fire at the military hospital to-day caused a panic among 430 patients. Doctors and nurses stuck pluckily to their posts and succeeded in removing all the inmates safely. The governor especially distinguished himself in the work of rescue, carrying several patients suffering from contagious diseases to the military barracks near by. A wing of the hospital was wholly consumed before the flames were under control. No deaths are reported among patients from exposure.

HEAVY FAILURE.

Woodhalls, Mass., Feb. 8—The works of the Pacific Guano Co. here, was attached yesterday by a Lynn institution and they assigned to John C. Ropes, of Boston. Liabilities $1,000,000. The company's headquarters are at Boston, and besides works here, they have mines at Beaufort, S. C., works at Charleston, S. C. The selling agents of the company are G. Kidden & Co., Boston, who are endorsers of their paper to a large amount. The latter firm will probably assign.

MURDERER HANGED.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8—James Ross, colored, was hanged at 6:20 this morning at Brandenburg, in Mead County. He murdered last April Kenedick Rhodes, a wealthy bachelor. Robbery was the motive.

SOCIALISTS AT WORK.

Rome, Feb. 8—Much alarm is felt by the Italian authorities at the continued activity of the socialists, who are spreading their doctrines among the laboring classes and especially among those actually without work. It is feared the agitation will lead to serious demonstrations.

OUR GAS PIPE LEAKED.

New York, Feb. 8—The gas service pipe from the street main to the cellar of a four story tenement on 241 East 70th street, leaked during the night and the gas filled the building, with no one to warn the sleepers. When day break came five were found senseless in their beds, and a dozen ill without knowing the reason. Jas. Regan and his wife Mary and a boarder, Alice O'Neill were taken out to all appearance dead. Mary Regan and Miss O'Neill were taken to the Presbyterian hospital. Their lives will probably be saved. Jas. Regan revived in the open air and is all right. On the first floor Mary and Anthony, 17 and 15 years old were senseless when taken from their beds. The two recovered under simple medical treatment in the open air. The police are investigating the matter.

LECARON'S EVIDENCE.

London, Feb. 8—The *Pall Mall Gazette* declares that Lecaron's evidence before the Parnell commission proves that a revolutionary movement is organizing in Ireland and the moment Parnell gives up the task he has set for himself it will be prosecuted with new vigor. The *Gazette* says new constitutional means will never save Ireland and England. A big Radical meeting to protest against Balfourian methods will be held in Hyde Park on Sunday.

Lecaron is a rattle-headed fellow who was always expressing a desire to blow up England and all her friends. He never made much headway because he was a crank and trouble maker. He was a regular Col. Sellers in Irish politics, hatching schemes full of blood, thunder and dynamite and trying to have others join him. We never took any stock in him and always suspected him to be a spy in the pay of the English Government.

Lord Salisbury yesterday telegraphed to Sheffield, to Howard Vincent, conservative M. P., from that city regarding the meeting held there to discuss O'Brien's treatment at which a majority shouted in favor of the government. The premier said he was much gratified at this exhibition of loyalty. He stated that the government had received from many loyal thousands testimony of their approval of the policy pursued in Ireland. "I believe," he said, "that the continuance of the administration of laws in Ireland will convince the discontented that they will not be allowed to cloak outrage and desire for private plunder under a pretense of desire for constitutional change."

REDUCED THE RANSOM.

Zanzibar, Feb. 8—The Arabs have reduced the ransom of German missionaries to 7,000 rupees.

PARNELL'S HEALTH.

Dublin, Feb. 8—The Dublin *Express* is concerned about Parnell's health, and says the doctor's carriage is too often at his door.

Although Parnell has been present at the sittings of the Parnell Commission for the last two days the Dublin *Express* says his health is very precarious.

BOULANGER TO TRAVEL.

Paris, Feb. 8—General Boulanger has unexpectedly returned as he believes his presence is necessary in view of the coming business in the Chamber of Deputies. Later—He intends to make a tour of Southern Europe, including Rome.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

San Francisco, Feb. 8—The jury in the case of Francis G. Barneman, charged with embezzling ten thousand dollars while cashier of the sub-treasury in this city, rendered a verdict of not guilty to-day.

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 8—The fortification and naval bills were submitted to the full Senate committee on appropriation to-day. By sub-committee charged with their examination the sum recommended amounts to nearly five million dollars to be expended for guns, strong vessels and necessary machinery.

HE GOT THIRTY YEARS.

San Jose, Cal., Feb 8—Otto Curdis, who shot and killed George Dubble on a street car, a few months ago, in a quarrel over a girl, and who was convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to thirty years is states prison this morning.

ANOTHER CASHIER DECAMPS.

New York, Feb. 8—A. S. Goodkin, cashier of the Manhattan elevated railway, has been discovered to be a defaulter to the extent of $60,000. Three days ago he failed to appear at the company's office at 79 Broadway. An examination of the books resulted in the discovery of his defalcation. Vice-President Golloway told a press reporter he could not give him the particulars of Goodkin's wrongdoings but acknowledged he filched something in the neighborhood of $60,000 to $70,000. He believes Goodkin has gone to Canada.

BIG FIRM ASSIGNS.

Boston, Feb. 8—Glidden & Curtis, selling agents of the Pacific Guano Co. and of the Ohio and Western Coal Co. have assigned to Jno. C. Ropes for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities which are very heavy consist largely of the endorsement on paper of the Guano Co. A meeting of creditors will be held as soon as the firm have endorsed the paper of the Ohio and Western Coal Co., a corporation with a capital of $5,000,000, of which Glidden is president. While it is thought they will pay all obligations it is probable the company will be placed in the hands of a receiver to protect all creditors.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Texada Mines—Down with Diphtheria—Assays, Etc.

From the Courier.]

George Rowe, the popular wharfinger, at Johnson & Co's wharf, was taken to the hospital on Wednesday, suffering from a slight attack of diphtheria.

Encouraging reports come in from all parts of Texada, and several assays which have been made by Dr. Bredemeyer, of Vancouver are very rich.

Roberts, the watchmaker of Wellington, is prepared to make assays for all parties of quartz.

At a special meeting of the Blue Bell Mining Company (limited) held last night in Mr. E. M. Yarwood's office, several important reports from mining experts on the different claims owned by this company on Texada Island were read and approved. It was decided that preparations for the development of their property be started at once. Parties having been engaged by the secretary they proceeded last night by the steamer Muriel to open up their property.

Incoming Passengers.

The following passengers left San Francisco to-day on board the Walla Walla for this city: R Kohler, J T Fox, P Baroll and W H Williams.

Beckley Farm.

As will be seen by the advertisement of F. G. Richards in another column, the balance of the Beckley farm, James Bay, is placed in the market. This desirable locality has been for many years locked up in the hands of a syndicate, but now, those seeking pleasant homes can secure good building sites at a reasonable rate.

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JUDGE AND WITNESS.

The tenacity with which the Government opposed the presence of Mr. Duck on the committee to inquire "into the manner in which the authority granted the executive to aid the development of quartz mines has been exercised," cannot be due to that gentleman's alleged ignorance of quartz milling and mining affairs generally. The main point at issue, that of seeking information about what the Government has done and what it has not done, does not call into play the acute and somewhat abstract qualities of a mining expert. But this is not the least interesting phase of the business. Mr. Mason, the member for Cariboo, and whom the Commission proposes to use as a witness, finds himself invested with self-inquisitorial judicial powers, and when he begins to fluctuate between the witness box and the judicial bench he will, unless he is a most extraordinary man, find his position embarrassing. Mr. Mason will have full power to ask himself all manner of questions, whether irrelevant or immaterial, and in case of his contumacy he can promptly commit himself for contempt. He will have full power to put Mr. Dunsmuir on the inquisitorial rack (a position by the way that gentleman craves), and he will be obliged to inquire into Mr. Vernon's fitness as a quartz miller. He will have to ascertain how many political chums are employed in the testing of the honest miner's hard earned specimens, and whether they know the difference between a stamp and a roller mill. When he has ascertained whatever extraneous evidence may be deemed necessary for the good of the commonwealth in general and the government in particular, he will proceed to sit on his own case, and extract such evidence as he can from his inner consciousness, and it is to be presumed he will answer these internal interrogations with disingenuous and political frankness, without reference in the least to the susceptibilities of the government.

Mr. Mason must or should ask himself all these questions, and a great many more; and if he succeeds in so doing and in rendering an impartial opinion at the same time we shall have one man in the province whose mental, moral, judicial and inquisitorial attributes are something more than human. This is the position in which the government has forced one of its supporters, and in the light of Mr. Vernon's statement, that the Government courts investigation of its "Test Mill" proceedings, a more incomprehensible course would be difficult to imagine. We can quite understand why the Government should want a friend on this committee, and particularly if it anticipated humiliating disclosures; but in this case, where it is alleged that there is everything to gain and nothing to lose by the disclosures of the committees, the insistance of the Government that Mr. Mason should play a dual role, smacks of inconsistency. Taking stock of the occupants of the Government benches, we discover a coterie of rather good looking, well preserved men, and we ask ourselves how is it that this conclave of Appollo Belvideres are so farcical and so oblivious of judicial proprieties. With all their qualifications for "mashing," it would appear that equity is not one of their foibles, nor are we certain that their capabilities for drawing fine distinctions as to what a man may do, and may not, are on par with the acumen they are supposed to possess. The judicial quality is a scarce article. No judge can safely be trusted, however profound his legal attainments, who is lacking of it. But capable as a man may be of judicial acumen, how is it possible for him to be able to exercise it when he has the Government to propitiate, his constituents to protect, and his own reputation to preserve. Mr. Mason is deserving of commiseration. The objection by the Opposition was well founded, based on a clear comprehension of the fitness of things, and the delicate position the gentleman would occupy when called upon to divest himself of the judicial function to assume that of a witness. Thus situated, he must analyse his own evidence and deduce from it impartial conclusions. Far be it from us to insinuate, much less assert, that the gentleman in question will not perform his duty conscientiously; but if he succeeds in acquitting himself of the onerous duties thrust upon him to the satisfaction to everybody, he is the possessor of qualities not to be paralleled in this province. To recur again to the antique dudes whose substantial forms fill up the government benches, the acumen they have displayed in this matter is a libel on their countenances. However, time will tell. Let us hope that Mr. Beaven's suspicions will prove unfounded, and that the peculiar position Mr. Mason occupies will work him no detriment neither with his colleagues nor his contituents.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The provincial government are perhaps as honest and straightforward in all their dealings as any other government, but unfortunately their actions are sometimes such as to throw them open to suspicion. What possible good they expect to reap from such a course as they pursued yesterday is hard to imagine. Mr. Beaven moved for a committee to inquire into the system under which a large sum of money is being expended in Cariboo district for the establishment of test works. The majority of the members named upon that committee were government supporters, but the government, for some reason best known to themselves, insisted upon having one of the members for Cariboo upon the committee. The mover of the resolution, as he explained, had no objection to either Messrs. Mason, Cowan or Nason acting upon it, but as it was intended to call them as witnesses he thought they would prefer to act. Of course the government carried its point by pulling the puppet string as usual, but it only serves to make the whole proceeding the more shady.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is strongly proposed in Massachusetts to pension all ladies who have served faithfully and continuously as teachers in the public schools for fifty years. There would hardly be a heavy draft on the fund.

The Canadian Gazette says regarding Sir Charles Tupper's selection as a director of the Bank of British Columbia, it has always been its conviction that one director should be conspicuous or influential in Canada. Sir Charles Tupper, therefore, is a fitting successor to Sir John Rose.

The number of Chinese immigrants reported last year as arriving in the Dominion, was 2,900, who paid the statutory poll tax imposed of $50 each, making the income to the Treasury from that source $14,500, with a registration fee of 50 cents each, and 808 certificates to leave the county at $1 each.

A young woman in New Jersey who attempted suicide by shooting herself with a revolver because "the girls teased her about Mr. Pattie" was saved from injury by her corset. This suggests an idea for the protection of United States soldiers in case of war with Germany.

The growth of taxation is well illustrated in Winnipeg. In 1887 there were entered at the custom house in that city $119,904 worth of goods. The duty collected was $22,107. Last year the imports were but $115,226—$4,000 less, but the duty collected was $30,782—or $8,000 more. So that if taxation means happiness the Manitobians are annually receiving additions to their cup of joy.

We can quite understand why a Q. C. and M. P. P. should demur to an assessment of ten dollars or so in the matter of trotting a horse across a bridge, in excess of municipal time, and we reciprocate the feelings of the justice who permitted the delinquent to take advantage of all the subterfuges of the law. But we can assure Monsier Theo., however, that as a modest man, he pursued a course which cannot fail to enhance his local notoriety.

As one contemplates the situation with coal still at $10 a ton, it is something like a relief to learn that Mr. Clark Wallace has introduced into the House of Commons a Bill for the prevention and suppression of combinations. It provides that any combination either with railways, or steamboats, or traders combined for the purpose of raising prices unduly, will be punished by fine or imprisonment or both. Under this law it is to be hoped that a coal mine owner or anyone else who raises the necessaries of life beyond what is right and in reason will get his dues.

Levi P. Morton, vice president of the United States, is now asking, what am I? And an exchange answers that "doubtless it is a question to be asked, but it will probably be answered as it always has been heretofore, that the vice President is the President of the Senate and heir apparent to the Presidency. He has no voice, and is entitled to no voice, in the administration of the government, and the less stir he makes the better he will be liked. No vice President we have ever had has had any special influence in the direction of affairs, and there have been men in that position who have been very notable. And yet there was always more or less of a rivalry that forbade consultation and harmony. The old animosity between the English kings of the last century and the heir apparent seems to have been transferred to this country with the adoption of this form of government. Though that sentiment has long since died out in England, it seems to be still existent here. Mr. Morton may ask, but he will ask in vain, what part and lot he will have in the incoming administration. It will simply be nothing."

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Three-fourths of our people are troubled with dyspepsia or liver complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depend) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world. *

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THE SESSION OF 1889.

How Conservative Candidates are Chosen and Elected—Wire Pulling.

Classes Gaining the Ascendancy Over the Masses—A Scathing Review.

From our own Correspondent.]

It is announced that the C. P. R. Co. do not propose to ask for any legislation this year. The beneficiaries of the National Policy ask only to be let alone, except that manufacturers of grey cotton in addition to one cent per yard and 15 per cent. ad. val., which they already have, will ask for one cent per yard more. The Franchise Act is to be tinkered only a little, and we are to fall back upon the treaty of 1818 in regard to the fishery question. Upon the whole it is supposed and freely predicted that the session will be

SHORT AND UNIMPORTANT.

We in B. C. more than the people in any other province, are, I suppose, a contented people. If our representatives secure a fair expenditure of Dominion money for local purposes, we are content, and if in the meantime they secure good things for themselves we give them applause. Still we should not forget that we have a parliament, and your correspondent for one on this day appointed for the formal opening of the session of 1889, turns for a minute his thoughts toward Ottawa. I have often wondered how many of the electors of Canada have seen the performances that attend the opening of parliament, and I have wondered, if all the farmers and mechanics and laboring and professional men could see them, and could realize that this show is enacted in their names and at their expense, what would they say to the spectacle of

A MAN FROM ENGLAND

in military clothing, with gloves on his hands, and a broad-brimmed hat, where of the sides are turned up to the crown and pinned there, on his head, sitting in his chair and reading first in English and then in French, a series of disconnected remarks upon the public business of the country, with incidental references on the weather, the crops, and Divine Providence, and for this service twice performed receiving fifty thousand dollars? And what of the spectacle of a man of Canada who approaches the first man's chair and bends his body forward three times until his head comes on a level with his hips, and receiving two rolls of paper containing the remarks which have just been read, goes before the Speaker of the Senate, and bending his body twice hands him one roll, and before the Speaker of the House of Commons and bending once hands him a roll, then back to his seat, stopping on his way to bend twice before the Speaker of the Senate and three times before the man from England? I don't know what this man gets. He ought to get the fifty thousand dollars as

COMPENSATION FOR THE DEGRADATION

to which he submits. There is a show of red coats, green coats, feathers, swords flags and horses, and much sound of powder exploded, while these performances are in progress. But these things afford amusement to a crowd of people, and thereby serve a useful purpose.

The idea of the world's evolution from military to industrial pursuits—the idea that the comfort and welfare of the people, and not the strength, or stability, or increased authority of governments is the paramount end, are ideas which elsewhere make progress, and they are ideas which ought to find in Canada, the country which has adopted the beaver (born worker, born democrat) as her emblem, the most congenial soil in the world. The question of three acres and a cow for the Lancashire peasant has made and remade governments on the other side of water. The "classes over there are being driven out by the "masses." Surely one would think they would not find refuge in a climate as cold as ours. Surely one would think that in this land of all but universal suffrage the voice of the people would be

AS THE VOICE OF GOD.

And yet there are some facts observable as our parliament assembles this year which furnish food for reflection. When in 1887 a general election was at hand there was much reason to believe that the contest would be close and the result doubtful, and after the first day's polling appearances indicated nearly an even balance, with the fact that a mere handful of popular votes, a hundred or two, judiciously distributed, would overthrow the existing government. Macaulay has a passage in reference to the Scottish parliament of just 200 years ago. He says: "During the first days of the session the government desponded. * * * Some waverers were purchased by the government, nor was the purchase expensive. * * * Thus the scale was turned and in the Scottish parliament of that day the turn of the scale was everything. The tendency of majorities was always to increase; the tendency of minorities to diminish." So in our case. Nova Scotia, which if left alone, would have given five or six majority against the government, had (under the influence of the thirteen millions in railway subsidies which the Finance Minister was allowed to promise) been induced to reverse her vote. The adhesion of the four or five independents was hastily secured and announced. The territorial vote gravitated to the side of the greatest attraction. The foremost Nationalist was

PURCHASED WITH THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The remainder, finding that they would in any event fall short of the revenge they craved, fell into line. The Grits, unseated for irregularities, were generally beaten upon a second trial. The Tories unseated got increased majorities. Baird's returning officers, threw out over sixty votes to elect him the first time; the second time he had votes to spare. General Laurie, beaten in Shelburne in the general election, was able to carry it in the bye election, promising the people as he blandly explained in the house, "that if he was elected anything he asked the Government for he would get." Himself unseated he has won in the third contest easily. Thus in 1889 the Government meet the House with an immense majority. Can it be said that the country has been given an increased support to a government increasingly worthy of it?

THE FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION

were men who had risen in their own provinces by cultivating the acquaintance, the confidence and the good will of their people. They were known by Christian name and surname, by the light of their faces and the sound of their voices. They may have deceived and misled the people at times, but at least they consulted them. They accepted office as a gift from the people and bowed to defeat as the expression of the people's displeasure. The merits of the scheme of confederation and the good situations it created, were sufficient to attract to the ranks of Sir John's following the leading men of all the provinces. (A few determined opponents in his own province being the only exceptions.) The bulk of the people followed their leaders. These patriarchs are now mostly in their graves, or shivering on the brink or in retirement. How have their places been filled? By men similarly raised up or similarly qualified? Let us look.

WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS

Tilley, Tupper, Sir Alex. Campbell, Thos. White and McLellan have gone out. Thompson, Foster, young Tupper, Dewdney and Haggart have come in. Those who went out were of the class I have described; men who held their commissions from the people. Those who have come in hold them from the leader of the government. Two of them were not in political life, had not been sent to parliament by any constituency. The men whom the people had sent were overlooked, and Sir John selected his Minister of Justice and his Minister of the Interior to suit himself, transplanted to other spheres a couple of the members of the House of Commons, and said to Antigonish and East Assiniboia make room for Thompson and Dewdney,

I HAVE APPOINTED THEM YOUR REPRESENTATIVES.

Good reasons were assigned for the selection of these two men; that is good reasons from the standpoint of the leader of the government. A Minister of Justice was needed to shoulder the responsibility of the execution of Riel. No Frenchman could be found who would face the wrath of his countrymen. A Protestant would expose the government to the concentrated hostility of all the Catholics. An English Roman Catholic from a province as remote as possible from Quebec was desired, and Judge Thompson filled the bill. In the other case much difference of opinion existed, and were told that the final decision was upon social grounds. Mr. Dewdney made himself solid with the ladies of Ottawa, who insisted that such a daisy of a man should be brought to reside at the capital. Young Mr. Tupper's characteristics are

PERTNESS, PRIDE AND CONCEIT.

He was appointed to represent Picton by his father-in-law, who was retiring from its representation to the seat of Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, and by his father, Sir Charles, who, as Minister of Railways, promised the people, if the Government was sustained, a railway costing $300,000, which was a local road pure and simple, if there ever was any such thing in the world, but which to the last dollar has been paid for out of the Dominion Treasury.

Now, I have nothing against the sons of rich or public men. They have as much right to rise in the world as other men; but when it comes to this, that the way to be elected a member of the House of Commons is to

GET THE CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION,

and the way to get the Conservative nomination is to get it from Ottawa, and the way to get it from Ottawa is to be somebody's son or son-in-law, why, then, I say that the people have abdicated the functions and a governing class have usurped them, and we are in a fair way of raising up not only an aristocracy but an hereditary aristocracy.

The vacancy in Cumberland was filled the other day, we were told, by a very promising young man, a son of Senator Dickie. The Conservative majority in the county was about 1,000, so that the man who got the nomination had a dead sure thing, and the nomination went to the young man who could best have the wires pulled for him in Ottawa. The vacancy in Cardwell was filled,

PERHAPS NOT UNWORTHILY,

by the election of a son of the late Thos. White, and in this case it required the full pressure of Ottawa influence (and it was shamefully exerted) to prevent the Conservatives from selecting a man from among themselves and compel them to accept young Mr. White. Similar instances can be referred to that have occurred in British Columbia.

Now, I find in the Public School History of Canada that a similar state of affairs existed in 1820 to 1840. Says the History: "The chief authors of these abuses were the members of the Executive and Legislative Councils (Senate), who by their close alliance for mutual advantage came to be known as

THE FAMILY COMPACT.

They were men of influence, * * * many of them connected by family ties, and having at their disposal offices, etc., which secured for them a strongly attached but not always scrupulously honest following. The end of the Family Compact was rebellion, bloodshed, and the establishment of responsible government. The end of the present regime will be that a number of us who are electors, inconvenient and disagreeable as it may be to us, will have to attend at the returning officer's court, and put in nomination men to represent us, and to do our bidding, and if a man attends with a nomination from Ottawa in his pocket, then we shall have to go to the extreme step of voting for our own man. The men whom the people will be likely to select when it comes to that will be

THE MEN WHO HAVE BEEN SERVING THEM

in their local legislatures, and who in that capacity have made themselves acquainted with the people and their requirements. In that case the party at present dominant will have a poor chance, as with trifling exceptions the men who are prominent in local politics all belong to the opposite party.

With these thoughts, and a good many more of the same kind, in mind, I listen to canons booming on Nepean Point, and to the man from England reading his chestnuts, and watch Black Rod as he bends like a jack knife, and wonder

WHAT THIS SESSION WILL BRING FORTH.

What man hitherto supposed to be a representative of the people will be taken into the ranks of the family compact? What new incapable from among them will be raised to high office? What new scheme, perhaps at the expense of B. C., will be developed for the enrichment of their faithful retainers and tools? and I wonder when in this new country—where the struggle with untamed nature absorbs so fully our energy and our time—when the time will come that we will insist upon honesty and disinterestedness in our public men, seek for such men, elect them, watch them, and replace them upon the first appearance of a disposition to serve themselves and not the country. Assured we may be that if at present, as is highly possible, there are no such men, the way to get them is to offer a premium for them, and trust to the unfailing law of trade that "a demand creates a supply."

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J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated, 28th January, 1889. j28-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order. J. BOSCOWITZ.
jan19-tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER,
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct8tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,

AND

THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

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EBERTS & TAYLOR
Agents for the Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—A L Vorhees, S Gillman, F Nadeau, R Wild and wife, D Jones, A Heilceroner, W W Curtis, T Cogley, J Jones, R Dunlap, W McDonald, T J Hoomer, F Wright, Jas Benbarg, K Taylor, F Spencer, J Johnson, T Tralesy, T Lake, H C Colen, G W Bigger, O Stephens, D VanZant, Mrs M Bond, Miss M Woods, W P Thomas, M Golden, O M Gerrish, E Pierson, J M Wood and wife, T Burns, T J Smith, E Burley.

DIED.

FAIRBAIRN—In this city, on February, 1st, 1889, D. T. Fairbairn, aged 29 years, a native of Teeswater, Ontario.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, from Storey's undertaking rooms Government street.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A. W. Ross, M. P., denies that he is seeking for a B. C. constituency.

—The German bark F. H. Drew, from Moodyville to Shanghai, foundered at sea.

—Steamer Princess Louise left for New Westminster at 1 o'clock this morning.

The schooner Sayward has been purchased from Capt. Warren by Mr. Geo. Byrnes for $4,100.

—The funeral of Wilfred Garland, son of A. Garland, took place this afternoon from the residence, Chatham street.

—Owing to the large number of patients at the Nanaimo hospital two extra nurses are required for that institution.

—Molson's and Quebec Bank notes are taken at par by the Bank of B. N. A. in addition to those already mentioned.

—The Vancouver school board is agitating for increased school accommodation. A large central school is to be asked for.

—James Bennett Smith and Peter Smith, of the United States, were granted naturalization papers by Sir M. B. Begbie.

—Three lots on Beckley Farm, James Bay, were sold to-day by F. G. Richards, Jr., for $2200; also a lot on Herald street, above Douglas street, for $1000.

—The agent of the Carbolic Smoke Ball Company in this city wishes it explained that the "Doc Hall" referred to in last night's paper has no connection with the business whatever.

—Several gentlemen interested in incorporating Victoria west will wait on the Provincial Secretary on Saturday next to ascertain what steps will be necessary to form a separate municipality.

—About 200 ladies and gentlemen attended the At Home held in Philharmonic hall last evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by the guests of St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society.

—John Decker and Fred Weldon have leased the Occidental Hotel, Nanaimo. The gentlemen are both well and favorably known in this city and guests will receive every attention at their hands.

—Geo. Kenny was brought before His Lordship Chief Justice Begbie on Thursday on a charge of escaping from the chain-gang. He asked to be tried by a jury and was remanded for trial at the assizes.

Matthew Arnold, oldest son of F. H. and Jane Piercey, of Denman Island, died suddenly at the Union sawmill, Comox, on Sunday last. The deceased was a native of Harvey Settlement, N. B., aged 21 years.

—At a meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening a resolution of confidence in the organist, Prof. Sharpe, was unanimously carried, and he was requested to withdraw his resignation, which he has since done.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mrs Jas Hutcheson and Miss Hutcheson leave for San Francisco on to-morrow's boat.

Mr Walter Vaughan Morgan has been elected a director of the Hudson's Bay Company. Seeing that Mr. Morgan was among the prominent supporters of Mr. McLean in the recent agitation, his election is regarded as a further concession to the promoters of a more vigorous policy in the Company's management.

Lieut Gaudet, of "C" Battery, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at St. Joseph's Hospital. At 3 o'clock this afternoon it was reported that Lieutenant Gaudet is very low.

M Lumby, of Spallumcheen, secretary of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway, came over last night.

J Wrigglesworth arrived from the mainland last night.

J D Pemberton returned from Vancouver last night.

Dr. and Mrs McInnis are in the city.

J Piercey arrived last evening from the mainland.

R Hall and M Strouss were passengers from Vancouver on the steamer Islander.

A L Vorhees and G W Bigger arrived in this city last evening on the steamer Olympian.

Fred Weldon, the popular conductor on the E. & N. line, leaves to-morrow for New Brunswick. The journey to his home will be a lonely one, but on his return it will be necessary to purchase "tickets for two." In wishing Mr. Weldon a pleasant journey and a safe return, we re-echo the sentiments of his large circle of friends both in Victoria and Nanaimo.

Vancouver Coal Company.

The new Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Company is registered to take over the old concern. It is to have a capital of £180,000 in £1 shares.

Funeral.

The mortal remains of the late D. T. Fairbairn will be interred on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of the Typographical Union and representatives of the city papers will attend the funeral.

Steamer Quarantined.

Mr. Bechtel received a telegram last evening stating that the State of California was quarantined at Portland, with small pox on board. Mr. Wm. Munsie (Carne & Munsie) is a passenger on board, being on his way from San Francisco.

Dog and Poultry Association.

A meeting of the Dog and Poultry Association was held last evening at Messrs. Bradon & Stamford's store, Fort street. A committee was formed to call a general meeting and invite a number of citizens interested in the formation of a Dog and Poultry Association.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in bottles by all leading druggists.

John Tod's Funeral.

The funeral of the late John Tod took place at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon from the Masonic hall, Tacoma, under the auspices of the Caledonian society, and was largely attended. Rev. Thomas MacGuire conducted the ceremonies. The burial took place at Oaklawn cemetery. The deceased left no family.

Resignation Withdrawn.

We are pleased to announce that Prof. Sharpe has withdrawn his resignation as organist of the Pandora Street Methodist Church. The vote of confidence which was passed unanimously by the Trustees, re-established the old time harmony. Since Prof Sharpe's connection with the choir work the musical portion of the service has been the subject of most favorable comment and the Methodist church is to be congratulated on the retention of the services of that gentleman. We understand that the choir will meet this evening for practice and a full attendance is desired.

Bank of British Columbia.

The report of the Bank of British Columbia, to be presented to the meeting on February 20th, recommends a dividend of 6 per cent; £5,000 is added to the reserve fund and £6,452 carried forward. The directors regret the death of their late colleague, Sir John Rose, but have much pleasure in stating that Sir Charles Tupper has consented to come forward for the vacant directorship. Mr. T. S. Gillespie is recommended for the other vacancy on the Board. This direct connection of the High Commissioner with one of Canada's leading institutions is regarded as an advantage to Canadian financial interests in London.

Death of Mrs. Beaumont.

Mr. A. Raper, of Nanaimo, received a letter on Thursday with the sad news of the death at Oughtibridge, Sheffield, England, of Mrs. James Beaumont. The late Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont were residents of Nanaimo about five years ago. Mr. Beaumont was a mining engineer of great ability and was under engagement by the Vancouver Coal Company to sink the Esplanade shaft. On the completion of the work he returned to England where he died a short time ago to be quickly followed by his wife. The death of Mrs. Beaumont will be greatly regretted in Nanaimo and Victoria, where the lady made many warm friends.

New Pleasure Yacht.

W. J. Stevens, having prepared plans, will commence the building of a fine steam pleasure yacht for Mr. T. B. Hall. The dimensions are: Length, over all, 46 feet; beam, 9 feet 4 inches; depth of hold, 5 feet. The frame will be of oak, with natural brooks, and planking of teak. She will be copper-fastened throughout and sheathed with pure copper. Engines of the most modern and improved design will supply the motive power, the construction having already been awarded the Albion Iron Works Company. A speed of between sixteen and seventeen knots per hour will be attained. The new craft will be a beauty and one of the fastest on the coast.

From the Cod Banks.

A number of boarders in a certain restaurant in this city, where cod fish soup is the principal diet, held their annual convention the other evening and passed the following resolution, which is of interest to hotel keepers and parties interested in the fisheries at Queen Charlotte Island: "Resolved, that a vote of thanks be tendered the proprietor of our restaurant for the improvement noticable in the culinary department since the discovery of black cod in the waters adjacent to Queen Charlotte Island." When the resolution was presented to the proprietor of the restaurant the delegation were informed that two more barrels of soup would arrive on the steamer Cariboo Fly, which the gentlemanly purser promised to scoop up in the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound, where the black cod are known to be running in large numbers.

The Tramway Company.

A number of the promoters of the National Tramway Co. met the Mayor and Aldermen last evening, where a proposition was made on behalf of the company that the city shall guarantee five per cent. interest on $40,000 for a period of twenty years. With this guarantee the company would be able to build the line during the present year. The representatives of the corporation promised to take the matter into consideration. It has been pointed out that the bonds of the city for water works purposes were guaranteed by the Provincial Government, and that the latter has never been called upon to pay the interest. If the Council, after investigation, conceives a favorable idea of the proposition, there would seem to be little doubt that the tramway would become a remunerative enterprise almost immediately.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Proceedings Yesterday and To-Day—Consolidated Statutes.

Thursday, Feb. 7.

Hon Mr. Beaven moved for copies of all Orders in Council and correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial governments with reference to the disallowance, or otherwise, of the Statutes of 1888.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I may say that none have been brought down because there were none to bring.

Mr. Bole—I suppose that is the reason the government agrees to the resolution.

Resolution passed.

THE FRANCHISE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved—That a respectful address be presented to his honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all Orders in Council and correspondence respecting a resolution of this Assembly of the 3rd April, 1886, requesting the Dominion Government either to repeal the act respecting the electoral franchise, passed by the Parliament of Canada in 1886, or exempt this province from its operation.

The hon. gentleman called attention to the fact that nothing had been done about this matter. He believed it should be competent for the province to say what should be the qualifications of voters at Dominion elections. Resolution carried.

OPIUM LICENSES.

Mr. Higgins moved, Col. Baker seconded, That an order of the House be granted for a return of all licenses issued by the Government for the sale of opium during the years 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, and 1888. Carried.

READ A FIRST TIME.

Mr. Higgins introced a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act, 1884.'"

The Hon. A. E. B. Davie introduced a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace."

The Hon. A. E. B. Davie introduced a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the recognition in this Province of Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

Hon. Mr. Beaven introduced a Bill to Amend and Consolidate the Statutes relating to Municipalities.

Mr. Higgins introduced a Bill to Amend the Act relating to Public Schools.

Mr. Higgins introduced a Bill to Amend the Ballot Act. Second reading on Wednesday.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Mr. Ladner asked the Honorable the Premier: Is it the intention of the Government, during the present session of this House, to introduce a measure to to provide for a re-registration of voters in the different electoral districts throughout this province.

Ans.—Yes.

VANCOUVER REPRESENTATION.

Mr. Orr asked the leader of the Government: Is it the intention of the Government to introduce a bill, during the present session, to amend the Constitution Act, so as to give the city of Vancouver representation in this House proportionate to her industries, wealth, and population.

Ans.—No, as the Government are advised that Vancouver is not desirous that action should be taken this session.

THE SPIRIT AND LETTER.

Mr. Higgins asked the leader of the Government is it the intention of the Government, during the present session, to observe the spirit and letter of a resolution of this House, to the effect that each session shall not exceed fifty days, inclusive of holidays and Sundays?

Answer—Yes as far as can be done, having due regard for the rights of honorable members. Whether the session will be long or short rests largely with the House.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Higgins to ask what action, if any, has been taken in the matter of the report of the select committee last session upon the claim of Donald Mackenzie? And if not, what is the intention in the matter?

Mr. Bole—To ask the Provincial Secretary, have the recommendations of the following select committee, been fully carried out by the government; if not, why not? Committee on the claim of Rev. George Ditcham, adopted 25th April, 1888; (2) committee on the claim of Louis and E. Gold, adopted 25th April, 1888; (3) committee on the claim of Samuel Greer, adopted 27th April, 1888.

Mr. Bole—To ask: Is it the intention of the government during this session, to bring in the necessary legislation to give the city of Vancouver a representative in this House?

Mr. Humphreys—To ask: Is it the intention of the government to repair the old bridge, or construct a new one over the Courtenay river? Also, is it the intention of the government to make a wagon road from the said bridge to the Union coal mine this year? Also, is it the intention of the government to repair the Denman Island wharf and approach this year? Also, is it the intention of the government to build a wharf at Hornby Island? Also, is it the intention of the government to push through the main road in Comox, toward Oyster Bay, this year?

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Bole—To introduce a bill entitled "an Act to amend the County Court Act, chapter 25, of the Consolidated Acts, 1888."

Mr. Bole—To introduce a bill entitled "an Act to amend the Bush Fire Act, chapter 12, Consolidated Acts, 1888."

Hon. Mr. Robson—To introduce a bill entitled "an Act to amend the Public School Act, chapter 104, Consolidated Acts, 1888."

Mr. Beaven—To introduce a bill entitled "an Act to amend the law relating to municipalities, and to repeal 51 Vic., chapter 88, entitled 'an act respecting certain municipalities,' in vol. I of the Consolidated Acts, 1888."

Mr. Humphreys—To move "that an order of the House be granted for the return of expenditures on the Leach river road since the 1st July, 1888."

Mr. Grant—To move "that an order of the House be granted for a return in detail of the items as brought to account in the treasury during the fiscal year 1887-1888, under the following heads: Fines and forfeitures, $19,048.08; probate fees, $3,244.93; reimbursements in aid, $570 75; sale of government property, $993 35; interest, $10,976 62; miscellaneous receipts, $31,544 05.

Friday, Feb. 9th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:30 p.m. Prayers by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Orr complained of a transposition of a motion made by the leader of the opposition under his (Mr. Orr's) name.

COURT PROCEDURE.

Mr. Higgins moved for a return to this House of the rules and regulations framed and made by a committee of three persons appointed under the powers conferred on the government by "An Act regulating the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court, 1887," together with the amendments or alterations of such rules and regulations, if any, that have been made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The mover said it was of the highest importance that these rules and regutations should be laid before the House.

Hon. Mr. Davie explained the various steps which had been taken to carry out the resolution of last year and admitted that matters were in a very unsatisfactory condition.

Mr. Higgins—This is a very important matter. I will have something further to say when the returns are brought down.

Mr. Bole said this was a more important matter than it at first appeared. This was public not a lawyer's question. Under the rules referring to contempt of court the independence of the legal profession would be completely destroyed. He proposed also to refer to this matter at greater length when the papers are brought down.

Honorable Mr. Robson did not wish to reflect on anyone but he thought it was a most extraordinary thing that the bar acted as they had and brought about such confusion. Having done this deliberately and with malice aforethought it was still more extraordinary that they should now attempt to make people believe they have a grievance.

A letter received from the Commissioners stating that in the progress of preparing of the rules draft copies were sent from time to time to the members of the legal profession was read.

Mr. T. Davie—There are matters in these rules which will need revision.

Resolution passed.

Mr. Orr—I might say that the resolution credited to me in the *Colonist* I found under the name of Mr. Duck in the orders of the day and the leader of the opposition does not wish to be made responsible for it (laughter).

Mr. Bole—What Duck is that?

Mr. Higgins—Yes, what's this about?

Mr. Orr—About your paper.

Mr. Higgins—Not mine, but a very good paper nevertheless.

Mr. Grant—Sometimes (laughter).

Mr. Bole—The Small Debts Act makes the magistrates in the municipalities the judges in the Small Debts Courts. I need not point out in this matter how an inferior and superior court may clash, and it may be that the creditor who has taken the proper course to secure his rights gets left out in the cold. But the matter does not end here. It has happened, I believe, under this arrangement that the party sitting on the bench has participated in the fees of the party representing the plaintiff. In this connection I may state a case has occurred in Vancouver which is the subject of litigation. In that case the plaintiff—there is no use mincing matters—was the Mayor of the city and the judge who sat on the bench the police magistrate, one of his own appointees. The climax of the case was that at the end of the trial counsel for the mayor moved that the defendant should be committed unless he gave the plaintiff a chattel mortgage of his goods. A case for trespass was now in progress before Mr. Justice McCreight. Having given the House the facts it was for honorable members to decide on them.

Mr. T. Davie hoped the house would consider before it consented to repeal the statutes which it was proposed to change.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

Two Shots Fired at Mr. J. G. Brown Last Night.

At 10:30 o'clock last night an attempt was made to shoot Mr. J. G. Brown, leader of the Presbyterian church choir. Mr. Brown attended the concert given in the Cathedral schoolroom, and the close of the entertainment he started for the residence of Mr. James Muirhead on the Esquimalt road. While passing through a cut on the E & N Railway line, between the bridge and Russell's Station, he heard the report of a pistol and a bullet whizzed past his head. In a few seconds another shot was fired which struck the ground at his feet. Mr. Brown thought discretion was the better part of valor, and took to his heels and ran to Mr. Muirhead's house. A telephone message was sent to the police. Officer Levin went over the ground but found no signs of the party who fired the shots.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

Ham Yick, a Chinaman, was charged with infracting the Building By-law. Fined $25.

Doc Hall was charged with unlawfully and indecently assaulting a female. Mr. MacNab Stuart appeared for the defense, and asked for the dismissal of the defendant.

His Honor said it was trifling with justice for a woman to appear and issue a warrant. Perhaps this was done to extort money from the defendant.

Mr. Stuart—And perhaps the boot is on the other leg. Supposing a woman procures a warrant without any grounds for the charge at all.

Supt. Sheppard asked for a remand until to-morrow to procure the witness.

His Honor said the case would be remanded and defendant allowed out on his own recognizance in the sum of $200.

Supt. Sheppard asked for a warrant for the prosecutor.

Mr. Stuart—The defendant should be dismissed. The prosecutor is absent and there is no evidence against the defendant. According to law the man is innocent until he is found guilty.

His Honor—Do you want the prosecutor here?

Mr. Stuart—We do not care whether you get the woman or not.

The defendant said he would prefer to have the case remanded.

His Honor—Well, the case will be deferred.

Supt. Sheppard—I suppose we can get the woman for to-morrow.

Mr. Stuart—By all accounts you cannot.

The case was remanded until to-morrow.

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Fire Drill.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning the first regular fire drill was held at the public school. When the bell rung the children left the building in a minute and ten seconds. The high school boys, under Mr. Offerhaus, took charge of the hose reel and laid 350 feet of hose from the hydrant recently placed in the grounds. A ladder was raised and the hose was taken on the high building. It is the intention of the fire department to keep a reel full of hose in the school grounds and everything is on hand to ensure the safety of the large number of children in the building.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

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ALL SUBSCRIBERS TO THE STOCK OF this company are requested to meet Saturday evening, February 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, in room No. 6, Bank of British Columbia Building, when business of great importance will be discussed. By order of the Promoters.

feb6 THOS. W. PATERSON, Sec.

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At the Salesroom, Store street, opposite the E. N Railway,

On Monday, 18th Inst.,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

All that Piece and Parcel of Land situated in the

CITY OF VICTORIA

AND NUMBERED

LOTS 1, 2 AND 3,

Subdivision of Lots 31 and 32, part of

Section 73, Spring Ridge,

According to map number 157 by said subdivision of lots 31 and 32 as part of section 73, Spring Ridge, registered in the Land Registry of Victoria.

Terms Cash. Deeds at purchaser's expense and title guaranteed.

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But Genuine Sales in James Bay Property!

Now is the time to purchase

Choice Residential Property!

Grand view of the Olympic Mountains and Straits of Juan De Fuca, close to Beacon Hill Park. Good Elevation, Wide Streets. Half Acre and Acre Sections on

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Constance Cove Farm---Acre Lots for Sale.

Most desirable Residence Lots, situate on Craigflower Road, commanding a full view of Victoria Arm. Full supply of water from the Esquimalt Water Works. Terms—One-fourth cash, balance on time. Apply at once to.

F. G. Richards, Jr.,

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The undersigned offers for sale, on exceptionally easy terms,

Twenty-Six Choice Building Lots,

All cleared, and commanding an extensive view of the Sea and Olympian Mountains.

These Lots give to the purchaser the advantage of the Public Park close to his home; and, with the City water now available, this portion of the City offers the most attractive and healthful building sites of any in the market.

For maps and particulars apply to

The B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ld.,

Or to H. E. CROASDAILE,

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AT COST!

MEN'S, YOUTHS & BOYS'

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All to be Cleared out

AT COST PRICE FOR CASH

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The Golden Rule Clothing Store,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARGAINS

FOR FEBRUARY.

Boots and Shoes!

FIFTH ANNUAL

BOOT & SHOE SALE

NOW ON!

20 PER CENT. BELOW COST!

$9,000 regular stock, and $1,200 worth of sample Boots and Shoes.

PRICE LIST:

Ladies' very fine French Kid Button Gaiter for $2.55 pair.

Ladies' very fine Calf Button Gaiter for $2.20 pair.

Ladies' very fine Goat Pebble Button Gaiter for $1.70 pr.

Men's fine Calf Bals, hand sewn, $2.50 pair.

Men's fine Calf Bals, per pair, $1.70.

Childrens' Shoes from 40c. pair.

4,000 pairs Slippers and Low Shoes from 50c. pair.

GIFT LIST:

One Grand American Organ, valued at $175.00.

Two Ladies' solid Silver Watches and Chains, valued at $25.00 each.

One Gents' crystal faced solid Silver Watch, value $25.

One pair glass Decanters, and fifteen other prizes, valued at from $5 each and upwards.

Purchasers will receive a ticket in the drawing for every dollars worth of goods purchased.

Drawing takes place March 1st, 1889.

Russell M'Donald & Co

Masonic Building,

DOUGLAS ST.

HACK DRIVERS' ATTENTION!

The Licensed Drivers of the City are hereby invited to meet the Hack Committee of the Board of Aldermen at the City Hall next Saturday evening, the 9th inst., to consider the matter set forth in the recent petition of the Drivers to the City Council.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, February 4, 1889. 5td

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the City Hall, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., till Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 4 p. m., FOR THE LAYING OF FIVE STONE CROSSINGS in the City of Victoria.

Specifications can be seen at the City Clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, February 4th 1889. fe4

F. C. B.

Far West Lodge No. 1,

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,

WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL GRAND BALL

—AT—

ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FORT ST.,

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 19, 1889

TICKETS, ADMITTING GENTLEMAN AND LADY, $3.00.

To be had only of the committee and members of the Lodge.

Supper will be served by the king of caterers, L. Marchesi, of the Poodle Dog, which is sufficient guarantee that it will please the most epicurean taste.

Music by Prof. Baernstein's orchestra.

Reception Committee—A. R. Milne, W. S. Chambers, Ald. J. Cowlishaw. General committee—A. G. Black, M. J. Conlin, J. H. Jones, J. H. Hughes, Thos. Aylward, D. F. Fee.

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Sec'y. Com.

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